



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the Federal Bureau of Investigation announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Roman Harlan, 24, of Macy, Nebraska, was sentenced for the offense of Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury. The Honorable Laurie A. Smith Camp sentenced Harlan to 51 months of prison. After his release from prison, Harlan will begin a three year term of supervised release.

Harlan assaulted a woman on the Omaha Indian Reservation. She was struck repeatedly in the face as she held a four-month old child. The victim was in a wheelchair at the time due to an earlier stroke. After taking the child from the victim, Roman Harlan took her to the ground and struck her repeatedly with his hands and feet.

Name of Defendant: Roman Harlan

AKA:

Age: 24

City of residence: Macy, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty Assault resulting in serious bodily injury (10 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, 3 year term of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment).

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha Indian Reservation

Location of Arrest: Macy, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: N/A

Others Charged in Same Scheme: N/A

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: March 29, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: April 10, 2009

Date Complaint Issued: April 06, 2009

Indictment Returned Date: April 22, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: April 27, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): June 16, 2009 (Plea)

Sentencing Date: September 9, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Laurie Smith Camp

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held without Bond

In Continuous Custody Since: April 10, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: Laurie Smith Camp

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